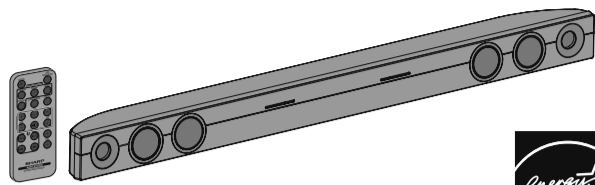


MODEL
HT-SB20
HT-SB30
SOUND BAR HOME THEATER SYSTEM

OPERATION MANUAL



(HT-SB30 only)

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Note: This product is recommended for flat panel TV (LED, LCD and plasma).

Caution: Before operating this product, refer "IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND WARRANTY" at the reverse page of English operation manual.

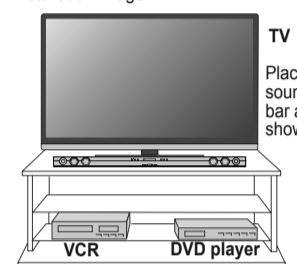


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Placing the sound bar

Installation image:



TV

Place the sound bar as shown.

Notes:

- Remove the protective film covering the sound bar before turning on the system.
- The front panel of the sound bar is not removable.
- Do not change the installation direction when the sound bar is turned on.
- Do not stand or sit on the sound bar as you may be injured.

Caution:

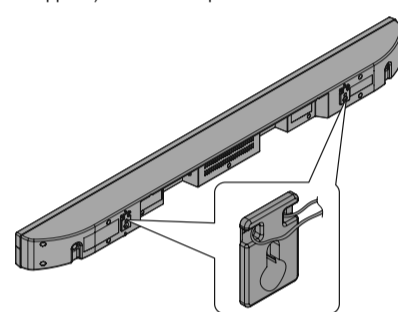
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- Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
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- Replace the battery if the operating distance is reduced or if the operation becomes erratic. Purchase "CR 2025", coin lithium battery.
- Periodically clean the transmitter on the remote control and the sensor on the sound bar with a soft cloth.
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- Keep the remote control away from moisture, heat, shock, and vibrations.

Falling prevention

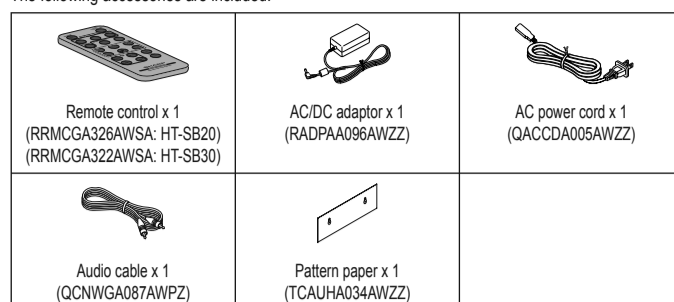
- Safety wires (not supplied) are useful to prevent the sound bar from falling.



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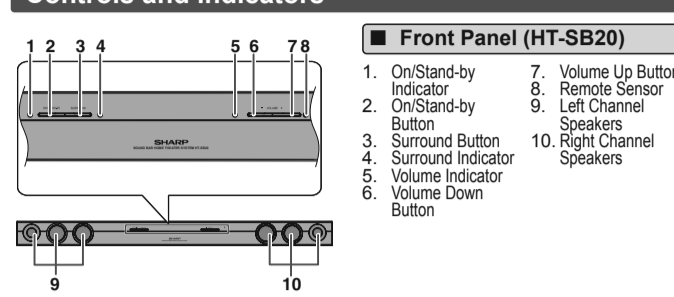
Accessories

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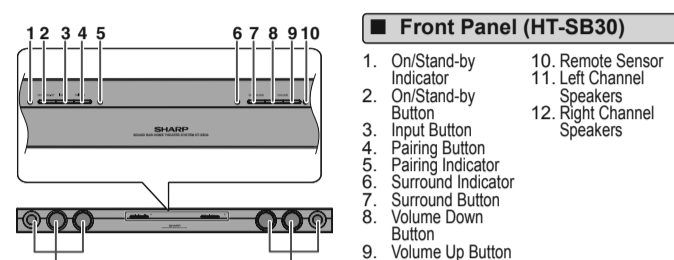
The illustrations printed in this manual are for the model HT-SB30.

Controls and indicators



Front Panel (HT-SB20)

- On/Stand-by Indicator
- On/Stand-by Button
- Surround Button
- Surround Indicator
- Volume Indicator
- Volume Up Button
- Volume Up Button Remote Sensor
- Left Channel Speakers
- Right Channel Speakers
- Right Channel Speakers

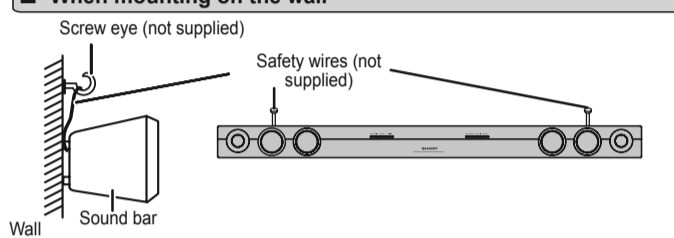


Front Panel (HT-SB30)

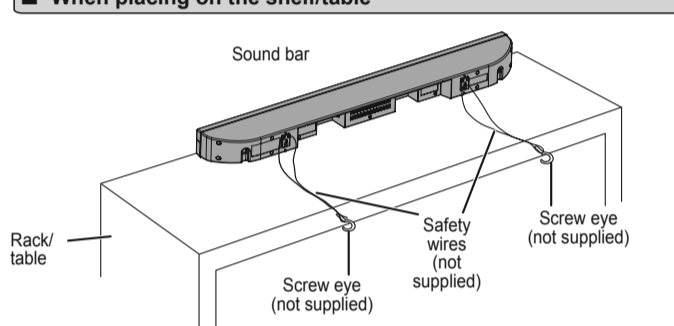
- On/Stand-by Indicator
- On/Stand-by Button
- Input Button
- Pairing Button
- Pairing Indicator
- Surround Indicator
- Surround Button
- Volume Down Button
- Volume Up Button
- Remote Sensor
- Left Channel Speakers
- Right Channel Speakers

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When mounting on the wall

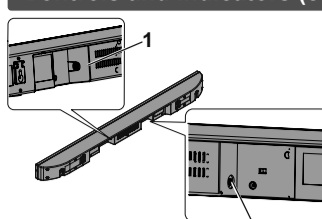


When placing on the shelf/table



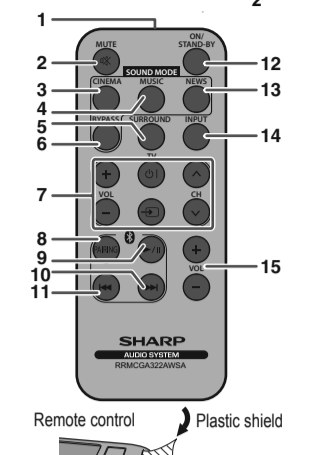
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Controls and indicators (continued)



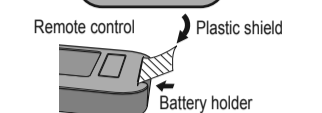
Rear Panel

- DC In Jack
- Audio In Jack



Remote Control

- Remote Control Transmitter
- Mute Button
- Cinema (Sound Mode) button
- Muse (Sound Mode) button
- Surround Button
- Bypass (Sound Mode) button
- TV Operation Buttons
- Bluetooth Pairing Button (HT-SB30 only)
- Bluetooth Play/Pause Button (HT-SB30 only)
- Bluetooth Skip Up Button (HT-SB30 only)
- Bluetooth Skip Down Button (HT-SB30 only)
- On/Stand-by Button
- News (Sound Mode) button
- Input Button (HT-SB30 only)
- Volume Up/Down Buttons



Note: Before using remote control, please remove plastic shield at battery holder.

TV Operation Buttons (Only SHARP TV):

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| On/Stand-by Button | Presses the TV power to "ON" or "STAND-BY". | Input Select Button (TV) | Presses the button to switch the input source. |
| Volume Up and Down Buttons | Turn up/down the TV volume. | Channel Up and Down Buttons | Switch up/down the TV channels. |

- Note:
- Some models of SHARP TV may not be operable.
 - SHARP TV remote control will not work with HT-SB20/HT-SB30 system.

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Sound bar connections to TVs

Caution: Turn off all other equipment before making any connections.

- Note:
- To connect to TV, use Audio IN terminals located at the rear of the sound bar.
 - Refer the operation manual of the equipment to be connected.
 - Fully insert the plugs to avoid fuzzy pictures or noises.
 - In some cases, a small background noise could emit from the sound bar, when you use the RCA audio output terminal connected to a TV-Set/DVD/Blu-ray Disc Player. In such case, please change the connection to the headphone terminal connection. This effect depends on the used TV/DVD/Blu-ray Disc Player-Brand, model and age, and it is not a quality matter from the sound bar.
 - If the TV volume is continuously at low level, the sound bar will automatically power off. Increase the TV output volume to enjoy the sound from the speaker.

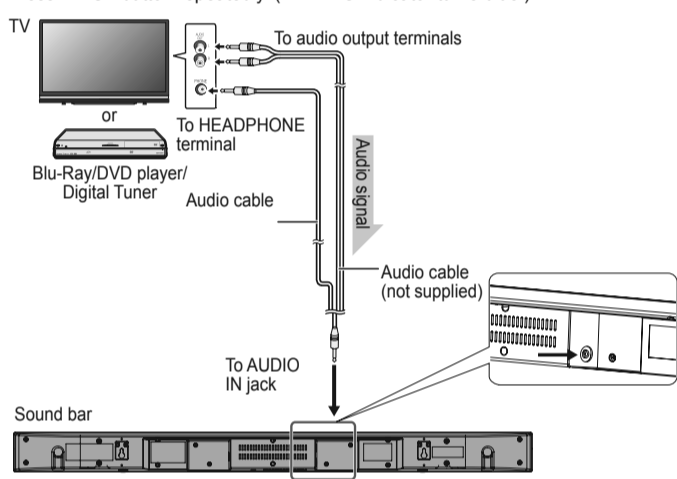
Connecting a TV, or DVD player, etc.

If the TV/monitor has an audio output, connect it to the Audio IN jack on the rear of the sound bar.

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To select AUDIO IN function:
Press INPUT button repeatedly.

To select Bluetooth function:
Press INPUT button repeatedly. (PAIRING indicator turns blue.)



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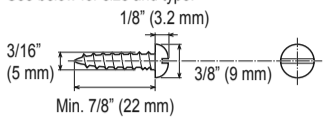
System preparation

To mount the sound bar on the wall

- Caution:
- Be very careful to prevent the sound bar (5.07 lbs. (2.3 kg)) from falling when mounting on the wall.
 - Before mounting, check the wall strength. (Do not put on the veneer plaster or whitewashed wall. The sound bar may fall.) If unsure, consult a qualified service technician.
 - Mounting screws are not supplied. Use appropriate ones.
 - Check all wall mount angle screws for looseness.
 - Select a good location. If not, accidents may occur or the sound bar may get damaged.
 - SHARP is not responsible for accidents resulting from improper installation.

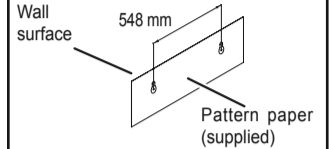
Driving screws

SHARP designed the sound bar so you may hang it on the wall. Use proper screws (not supplied). See below for size and type.



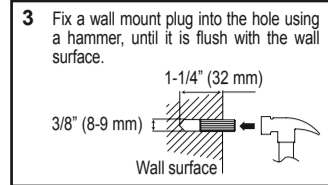
Installing the sound bar

- Fix the pattern paper to the wall in horizontal position as below.



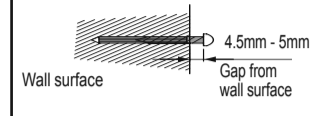
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- Make a hole on the wall following the screw point marks on the pattern paper by using a drill.



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- Fix a wall mount plug into the hole using a hammer, until it is flush with the wall surface.



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- Fasten the screws to the wall as shown below. (Total screw is 2 pieces)



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- Hang the sound bar onto the screws.



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AC power connection

After checking all the connections have been made correctly, connect the AC power cord to the AC power input jack, then to the AC outlet.

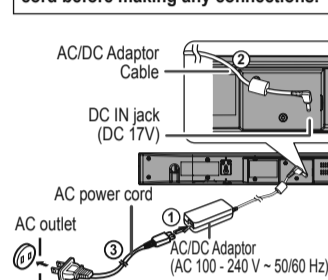
Using with the AC/DC adaptor

- Plug the AC power cord into the AC/DC adaptor.
- Plug the AC/DC adaptor cable into the DC INPUT jack on the sound bar.
- Plug the AC power cord into an AC outlet.

Notes:

- During power standby, the stand-by indicator turns RED. If ON-STANDBY button is pressed, the STAND-BY indicator turns BLUE.
- Unplug the AC/DC adaptor from the AC outlet if the sound bar will not be used for a prolonged period of time.
- Use only the supplied AC/DC adaptor. Using other AC/DC adaptor may cause an electric shock or fire.

Make sure to unplug the AC power cord before making any connections.



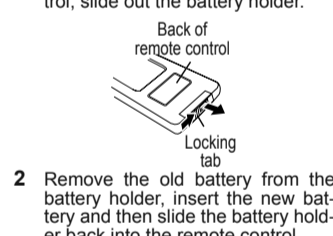
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Remote control

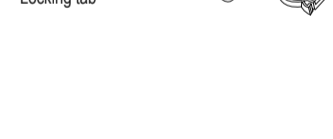
Battery installation

This product contains a CR Coin Lithium Battery which contains Perchlorate Material - special handling may apply. California residents, see www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate

- While pushing the locking tab towards the center of the remote control, slide out the battery holder.



- Remove the old battery from the battery holder, insert the new battery and then slide the battery holder back into the remote control.



Precautions for battery use:

Remove the battery if the sound bar will not be used for a long period of time. This will prevent potential damage due to battery leakage.

- Do not use rechargeable battery (nickel-cadmium battery, etc.).
- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
- Batteries (battery pack or batteries installed) shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
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Notes concerning use:

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General control

To turn the power on

Press the ON/STAND-BY button. The STAND-BY indicator turns BLUE.

Note: If the power does not turn on, check whether the power cord is plugged in properly.

To set the sound bar to stand-by mode: Press the ON/STAND-BY button again. The STAND-BY indicator turns RED.

Volume auto fade-in

If you turn off and on the sound bar again, volume will start at lower level and gradually increase to the last set level.

Volume control

Sound bar operation: Press volume up (VOLUME +) to increase the volume and press volume down (VOLUME -) to decrease the volume.

Remote control operation: Press the VOL + button to increase the volume and the VOL - button to decrease the volume.

Note: When volume is maximum or minimum:

- HT-SB20: The VOLUME indicator: blinking
- HT-SB30: The SURROUND indicator: blinking

Muting

The volume is muted temporarily when pressing the MUTE button on the remote control. Press again to restore the volume.

Surround

When the SURROUND button is pressed, the SURROUND sound is ON. (SURROUND indicator turns ORANGE)

Sound Mode

Remote control operation: Press the desired sound mode button on the remote control.

HT-SB20: The VOLUME indicator: blinking

HT-SB30: The SURROUND indicator: blinking

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| CINEMA | (for cinema sound effect) |
| MUSIC | (for standard sound effect) |
| NEWS | (for news) |
| BYPASS | (for flat sound effect) |

Function

HT-SB20: When the sound bar is connected to the TV/DVD, etc., the AUDIO IN function is ready to be used.

HT-SB30: When the INPUT button is pressed, the input source will change.

- Audio In Function - the pairing indicator turns off.
- Bluetooth Function - the pairing indicator turns blue.

Note: The backup function will protect the memorized function mode for a few hours should there be a power failure or the AC power cord becomes disconnected.

Auto power on function:

- When stand-by indicator is VIOLET, the sound bar will automatically power ON if it detects audio signal from connected equipment, unless it is turned off manually (STAND-BY indicator turns red).

Auto power off and auto detect signal:

- The sound bar will automatically go to stand-by mode (STAND-BY indicator turns violet) if no audio signal is detected within 20 minutes.

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Listening to Bluetooth enabled devices (for HT-SB30) (continued)

Listening to the sound

Check that:

- The source device Bluetooth functionality is ON.
- Pairing of this sound bar and the source device is completed.
- Any device connected to the AUDIO IN socket is turned off.

- Press the ON/STAND-BY button to turn the power on.
- Press the INPUT button to select Bluetooth function.
- Start the Bluetooth connection from the Bluetooth stereo audio source device.
- Start playing on the Bluetooth stereo audio source device.

Notes: If the source device has an extra bass function or equalizer function, set them to off. If these functions are on, sound may be distorted.

- You need to make the Bluetooth connection again if:
 - the sound bar is not turned on, or its Bluetooth functionality is off or is in sleep mode.
 - if both the Bluetooth connected device and the one connected to the AUDIO IN are played simultaneously, only the Bluetooth sound can be heard.

To finish listening

Perform any of the following:

- Terminate the Bluetooth connection on the audio source device.
- Refer the operating manual supplied with the device.
- Turn off the Bluetooth stereo audio source device.
- Turn off this sound bar.

Note: The volume of this sound bar may not be controlled as intended depending on the device.

Bluetooth operation buttons (remote control only)

- Press the button to play or pause.
- Press the button to skip up.
- Press the button to skip down.

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Troubleshooting chart

Many potential problems can be resolved by the owner without calling a service technician. If something is wrong with this product, check the following before calling your authorized SHARP dealer or service center.

General

Symptom Possible cause

- No sound is heard.
 - Is the input signal (selection) set properly?
 - Is the volume level set to minimum?
 - Is muting activated?
 - Are the connections made correctly? (HT-SB30)
 - Is the sound bar too far from the Bluetooth stereo audio source device? (HT-SB30)
 - Is the sound bar paired with the Bluetooth stereo audio source device? (HT-SB30)

Noise is heard during playback.

- Move the sound bar away from any computers or mobile phones.
- Set this sound bar to the stand-by mode and then turn it back on.
- If the sound bar still malfunctions, reset it. (Refer to page 7.)

When a button is pressed, the sound bar does not respond.

- Is the sound bar unplugged? (Refer to page 10)
- The protection circuit may be activated. Unplug and plug in the power cord again after 5 minutes or more.

The power is not turned on.

- Is the sound bar unplugged? (Refer to page 10)
- The protection circuit may be activated. Unplug and plug in the power cord again after 5 minutes or more.

Bluetooth sound is interrupted or distorted. (HT-SB30)

- Is the sound bar too near to a device that generates electromagnetic radiation?
- Is there any obstacle between the sound bar and the Bluetooth stereo audio source device?

Remote control

Symptom Possible cause

- The remote control does not operate properly.
 - Is the battery polarity correct?
 - Is the battery dead?
 - Is the distance or angle incorrect?
 - Are there any obstructions in front of the sound bar?
 - Is there a strong light shining on the remote sensor?
 - Is the remote control for another equipment used simultaneously?

The sound bar cannot be turned on with the remote control.

- Is the AC power cord of the sound bar plugged in?
- Is the battery inserted?
- Depending on the model, some or all functions may not be operable using the remote control of this sound bar. In this case, use the remote control supplied with the TV.

TV cannot be operated with the remote control.

- Set the sound bar to the stand-by mode and turn the power on again.
- If the sound bar is not restored in the previous operation, unplug and plug in the sound bar, and then turn the power on.

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Troubleshooting chart

Condensation

Sudden temperature changes, storage or operation in an extremely humid environment may cause condensation inside the cabinet or on the transmitter on the remote control.

Condensation can cause the sound bar to malfunction. If this happens, leave the power on until normal operation is possible (about 1 hour). Wipe off any condensation on the transmitter with a soft cloth before operating the sound bar.

Factory reset, clearing all setting

Make sure to disconnect all audio input cables attached to the sound bar before performing the factory reset.

- Unplug the AC power cord.
- Press and hold ON/STAND-BY button and the SURROUND button and plug the AC power cord.

HT-SB30: Press and hold ON/STAND-BY button and the PAIRING button and plug the AC power cord.

Press the ON/STAND-BY button

Caution: This operation will erase all data stored in memory.

If problem occurs during operation

When this product is subject to strong external interference (mechanical shock, excessive static electricity, abnormal supply voltage due to lightning, etc.) or if it is operated incorrectly, it may malfunction.

If such a problem occurs, do the following:

- Set the sound bar to the stand-by mode and turn the power on again.
- If the sound bar is not restored in the previous operation, unplug and plug in the sound bar, and then turn the power on.

Error indicators and warnings

When you fail to perform operations properly, the following messages are displayed on the sound bar.

Display	Meaning
Power indicator (blinks red)	When the protection circuit is activated.

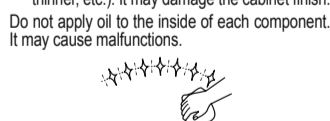
(*) Should the same message appear even if the sound bar is unplugged and plugged in or is set to the stand-by mode and on again, contact your local dealer where you purchased the sound bar.

Maintenance

Cleaning the cabinet

Periodically wipe the cabinet with a soft cloth.

Caution: Do not use chemicals for cleaning (petrol, paint thinner, etc.). It may damage the cabinet finish. Do not apply oil to the inside of each component. It may cause malfunctions.



Specifications

As part of our policy of continuous improvement, SHARP reserves the right to make design and specification changes for product improvement without prior notice. The performance specification figures indicated are nominal values of production unit. There may be some deviations from these values in individual unit.

General

Power source DC IN 17V ~ 2.8A; AC/DC adaptor (AC 100 - 240V ~ 50/60Hz)

Power consumption 10W

Maximum output power RMS: Total 40 Watts
20 Watts per channel into 8 ohms at 1 kHz, 10% total harmonic distortion
FTC: Minimum 14 Watts per channel into 3 ohms at 100 Hz to 20 kHz, 1% total harmonic distortion

Speaker 2-way Speaker System
2-1/4" (5.7cm) Woofer
1" (2.5cm) Soft Dome

